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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mohsen Shahinpoor, David Soltanpour & Parsa Shahinpoor, Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner: Pavitra Kotini  
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For: **HEAT SHRINK SCLERAL BAND WITH CUSTOM-MADE BUCKLE FOR  
RETINAL DETACHMENT SURGERY**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/02/06**

ATTN: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Examiner Pavitra Kotini:

This is a response to your office action of 11/02/06. The Applicants have addressed all your comments. We have amended claim 1 have withdrawn claims 2,3,4,5,6 and have amended claims 7-23 to address the examiners' objection to improper form of multiple claim referrals. A new claim 24 has been added. The applicants have also addressed the claim rejections by the examiner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18<sup>th</sup>, day of January, 2007.

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